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Applicant : Sriram Ramani and Alfred E. Keller
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For : Process for the Catalytic Oxidation of H₂S Using Staged
Addition of Oxygen

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 31, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.